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REMARKS

Claims 21-24 and 28-36 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 12-15, 17-20 and 25-27 are canceled without prejudice. The Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 indicating that there were two distinct inventions. Applicant hereby elects group II claims 21-24 and 28-36 without traverse. Applicant has canceled claims of Group I without prejudice.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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